In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel Claims 35, 38 and 51-54, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 31-34, 36, 37, 39-44, 49, 50 and 55, and add new Claim 56 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

31.   (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining image data generated by scanning a sheet;

optical character recognition means for analyzing obtained image data by using optical character recognition;

determining means for determining a type of character data of the optical character recognition result based on the characters of the optical character recognition result;

a display controller that controls a display of image data and a plurality of frames containing the character data according to each type determined by said determining means; and

memory for storing the image data with the character data contained in the frames for each type of character.

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32. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein the image data and the plurality of frames are displayed side-by-side.

33. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said determining means determines the type of character data by judging whether the characters of the optical character recognition result includes a predetermined character.

34. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 33, wherein the type of character data includes a name and a phone number.

36. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said display controller displays another frame containing all of the characters of the optical character recognition result.

37. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said memory stores, as a card file, the image data, with the character data contained in the frames for each type.

39. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising a manual entry device, adapted to accept manual entry of character data, and means for correcting or adding the character data in the displayed frames in accordance with the character data entered via said manual entry device.

40.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 36, further comprising copy means for copying the characters, the characters being selected from all of the characters displayed in the another frame, to a desired one of plurality of frames.

41.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising a search unit, adapted to search stored image data and stored character data for a desired item.

42.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 41, wherein the stored character data includes at least a name and a phone number, and a desired phone number is searched in accordance with a corresponding stored name entered into said search unit.

43.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising a selector adapted to select one of a plurality of stored character data.

44.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said selector selects one of a plurality of stored phone numbers.

49.   (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising an image reader for scanning the sheet to generate the image data, wherein said image reader is located on an upper surface of a main body of said information processing apparatus.

50. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising a display device, wherein said display controller controls a display of the image data and the plurality of frames on the display device.

55. (Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

obtaining image data generated by scanning a sheet;

analyzing obtained image data by using optical character recognition;

determining a type of character data from the optical character recognition result based on the characters of the optical character recognition result;

controlling a display of image data and a plurality of frames containing the character data according to each determined type of character; and

storing the image data with the character data contained in the frames for each type.

56. (New) A computer program for a computer, comprising software codes for performing the steps:

obtaining image data generated by scanning a sheet;

analyzing obtained image data by using optical character recognition;

determining a type for character data of the optical character recognition result based on the characters of the optical character recognition result;